GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:379
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INDUSTRIAL GROWTH
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there has been a continuos decline in the rate of industrial growth since November, 1999 in the country;

(b) If so, the rate of industrial growth stood in November,1999;

(c) The estimated rate of industrial growth by the end of January,2000;

(d) The reasons for such decline in the rate of industrial growth; and
(e) the details of Industries lagging behind the average rate of industrial growth?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) to (e) :- A statement is enclosed.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 379 for answer on 25.02.2000.

(a) to (b): No Sir. The latest data on the Indexof Indstrial Production (IIP) released by Central Statistical Organisation rveals that the rate of industrial growth in November and December 1999 are 3.2% 5.2% respectively.

(c) Government has not made any estimate of rate of industrial growth by the end of January,2000.

(d) Do not arise in view of (a) & (b).

(e) The industries, at the 2-digit level of NIC classification, lagging behind the average industrial growth rate during April-December 1999 are:

- Food products,
- Cotton textiles,
- Jute and other vegetable fibre textiles,
- Textile Products (including Wearing Apparel),
- Wood and Wood Products; Furniture and Fixtures,
- Paper & Paper products and Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries,
- Rubber, Plastic, Petroleum and Coal Products,
- Basic Metal and Alloy Industries,
- Metal Products and Parts, except Machinery and Equipment,
- Transport equipment and parts,
- Other Manufacturing Industries,